#### In Durance Vile.

#### Little Happenings in the Local Police Court.

which drowns sorrows and care and woe. Satanic majesty, The lot of the melancholy Swede was not more bitter than Hapakoski's-almercial street toward the O. R. N. vorable light. roadway. Reaching a favorable spot he paused and with hand to eye looked to ch?" quoth Ed. the right and then to the left. Aha, a propitious moment was at hand, No pigmy human disturbed the sublimity of preshiashun, eh. John?" the thoroughfare. Throwing one leg over the balustrade Hapakoski stood for a then leaped-to eternity. The cold with an ax. waters of the river closed over him. Hapakoski clung to it with all might, places Ed said: who, calling assistance, succeeded in some o' his pet names an'-" hauling Hapakeski on dry ground and "You hit him over the head with an incarcerating him in the city prison. In ax, eh, Ed?" asked Mr. Spittle. Police Judge Anderson's court yesterday | "Well, now, I'm not so sure as to Hapakoski could not explain why he that." waxed so amorous over anything so in- "You're charged with being drunk

K. Hapakoski stood before a hand- Hapakoski imprinted a reverant kiss on somely polished board in one of our the brow of the attorney and after benumerous gentlemen's buffet parlors and ing fined \$5 for trying to kill himself quaffed many and copious draughts of descended to the lower regions where the amber liquid; that joyous brew he held a prolonged seance with his

Ed O'Neil and John Sussene are two ternately he gritted his teeth and tore old friends; they bid fair to rival Damon his hair. He cried out against this cruel and Pythias or Bummer and Lazarus. and merciless world. He could not un- Ed thinks the world of John and on derstand why he, of all men, he, who state occasions bestows little favors wa shuilded for a conqueror, was forced which are invariably appreciated. Tuesto bear such a cumbersome name. And day night John appealed to Ed more thus he mused. Downing another tan- than at any other time. A quart, more kard, he wafted through the open doors or less, of Walter Scott's inimitable bait on a zephyr and meandered along Com- enabled Ed to see things in a most fa-

"Shay, ol' fellow, Youse a good bloke,

"Sure." responded John beamingly. "Like bishtow little, hie, favor o' ap-

"Sure." "Take this, ol' fellow," said Ed moment on the edge of the wharf and smashing John over the side of the head to 18.

"Mush obliged, Ed," said John, He "G-r-r-r-r-r-r-" muttered Hapakoski, was about to show Ed what "strenu-Little ripples caressed his chin and occa- osity" means when Officer Thompson insionally a fair-sized wave filled his nos- terrupted and carted the obstreperous trils. How good the world, he so pre- pair to the city prison. When asked sipitously left, looked to Hapakoski. A what he meant by not confining his manpile was near and swimming toward this ifestations of esteem to more secluded

And there he remained, not so much as "Well, your honor, It was this way, a murmur emanating from his chilled A friend o' mine came in from the counlips. He listened eagerly to the soft try. He had been on a nine-mile walk, melody the river crooned and waved his an' he said 'e was dry. He sent me hand back and forth with the precision out for a bucket o' beer and when I of a metronome. In this precarious po- came back with the bucket o' beer, John, sition he was found by Frank Spittle, 'ere, was 'ere and he commenced to use

animate as a pile. On learning, how- Guilty or not guilty?" ever, that Mr. Spittle saved his life, "Well, I'll admit I was drinking

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you with assault. I've changed the charge to 'drunk' to make the thing easy. Guilty or not guilty?"

"I don't want to put you to any unlike the charge of assault. I guess you better keep it drunk."

"Guilty or not guilty?" "Well, John 'ere, as I say-" "Guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty, of course, your honor."

NO TAINTED MONEY

"Five dollars or two days," was the

SAYS DR. GLADDEN

Moderator of National Board of Congregational Church Makes His Report. Boston, Aug. 23. Dr. Washington

Gladden, of Columbus, Ohio, moderator of the national council of the Congregational church, has sent to the officers of of the American Board of commissioners for foreign missions, whose headquarters are in this city a statement of principles issued by the prudential committee of the board in regard to the receipt of so-called "tainted money." Dr. Gladof the board in Seattle, September 14

Dr. Gladden characterizes the statement of the Prodential committee as That it does not recognize the faact that the board is simply agent and representative of the congregational churches: that the statement of care and responsibility for the sources from which dofrom doubtful sources is evaded.

Following is the Gladden resolution: "Resolved that the officers of this society should neither solicit nor invite donations to its funds from persons whose gains are generally believed to have been made by methods morally reprehensible and socially injurious."

NATIONAL COMMISSION PROTECTS BALL LEAGUE

Recognizes Right of Players to Play Elsewhere to Earn a Living.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 23.-The five base ball leagues occupying southern territory, whose property rights and ontracts were jeopardized by the yellow fever, will be protected by the nationaal commission. The commission also recognized the rights of the base ball players to play elsewhere and earn a

The decision affects the southern eague, the south Atlantic league, the Kentucky, Illinois Tennessee leagues, the cotton states league and the southern Texas league, some of which have been disbanded for the season, others of whom may be compelled to.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DISAPPEARS.

Horse Thief Rides Into Town Wearing Deputy's Gun-He is Arrested.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 23.-A special o the Tribune from Lewiston, reports the disappearance of Deputy Sheriff Silverthorne, who started a week ago into the wilds of eastern Fergus county after a horse thief named Connors,

Today Connors rode into Lewiston wearing the belt and gun of the deputy, which he said he had taken from him while the later was asleep at a roundop camp about 145 miles from here. According to Connors story Silverthorne had captured him and they were on their way to Lewistown when he took the gun and horse which he rode to town. Connors is now in jaail.

BENZINE EXPLOSION

KILLS PHYSICIAN.

Was Prosecuting Study of Symptoms and Cure of Consumption.

Chicago, Aug. 23 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Louis, says:

Dr. William Rininger, a member of the faculty of Marion-Sims Medical colege was killed by an explosion of bentine in the laboratory of his home yes-

The sacrifice of his life was indirectly lue to his zeal in prosecuting a systematic study of the symptoms and cure

of consumption. He was cleaning the lens of his microcope by the heat of a gas jet when the fumes of benzine, which he was using as a cleansing agent became ig-

sited and the explosion followed. Dr. Rininger was an enthusiastic microscopist and in the last six months had devoted much leisure to the study of consumption.

Peculiar Disappearance,

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 25c.

necessary work. Of course, I don't quite New York Chinese Engage in Bloody Warefare.

Rival Societies Are Heavily Armed-Police Taking Extraordinary Precautions -Men Are Stationed Every Fifty Feet Along the Street.

New York, Aug. 23.-Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the police to prevent another outbreak of the bloody warfare, which has been recently waged by the rival societies in Chinatown. Last night, uniformed officers were thick in the crowded streets of the district- and patrolmen were staden also forwarded a resolution on the tioned about 50 feet apart along the acceptance of gifts by the board, which principal thoroughfares. Precinct depuhe intends to offer at the annual meeting ties and private detectives in the employ of chief council were everywhere, At the Chinese theater there was a performance given under a guard of five policemen in plain clothes and uniformed being radically defective in these parts, men on the stage, in the aisles and in front of the building.

Tom Lee, the old leader of the Ong Leong Tong, was not to be found at his haunts yesterday and the young leader of the rival society, Mock Duck of the nations come is far too sweeping and Hop Sing Tengs, did not stroll about that the real question of soliciting funds within shooting distance. A \$1,000 prize for the head of Mock Duck is held open. it is said, by the Ong Leong Tongs.

Pickpockets and crooks of every class have rushed back to their old resorts about the opium dens and the police say the district is a fit stage for a bloody outbreak at any moment. Pawnshops and hardware stores about Chatham Square have almost exhausted their stocks of deadly weapons, especially revolvers of large caliber. Late last night a detail held up and searched about 500 Chinamen. On one of the leaders was found a new 44-caliber pistol fully loaded. News of the search quickly spread

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RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS

Enroute for Portlaand, Visit Seattle

missioners, representing 25 states were Angeles, Cal., as their home. Circulars guests at Scattle for a brief period yes- are alleged to have been sent all over terday, on their way to Portland. The the country recently by a detective distinguished visitors have just arrived agency seeking to arrest the couple. from Deadwood, S. D., where they attended the 17th annual convention of

CREDITORS FILE BILL IN EQUITY.

Bankruptcy Law,

Washington, Aug. 23.-Attorneys for H. Rosier Dulaney, trustee in bankruptey til his failure in business about a year court a bill in equity against Waggoman and John Ridout, trustees,

The proceeding is brought with a view to securing the sale of what is known as learned, so the police charge, that no Woodley Park, in which Waggaman has certification of that paper had been made a large interest and the distribution by the Bridgeport bank. The police of the money among the creditors, and were at once called in and succeeded in to set aside as a preference under the capturing the Hoffmans a few hours bankruptey law, the trust of board from later. Waggaman by the Catholic university in of the trust to the Catholic university Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or amounting approximately to \$976,000, is or Tablets. challenged in the bill on the ground that it is a preference under the bankruptey law and that the university had reasonable ground to believe when the trust was ordered that a preference was thereby intended.

If the deed to the university is set aside, the attorneys say, the trustee in Bee Hive prices always are, consider- banquiptey should receive about \$500,000 from the sale of property for distribution among the unsecured creditors. It is understood the university will vigorously resist the efforts to vacate the

OBJECT TO SALE.

Indians Would Give Lumbermen an Opportunity to Bid Intelligently.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.-The Indians on the White Earth reservation, as well as people in orthern Minnesota generally and the members of the Minnesota delegation in congress are up in arms over the proposed sale in one lump of approximately 275,000,000 feet of reservation timber, variously estimated in value at \$2,000,000.

Congressman Stevens of St. Paul has addressed letters to Secretary Hitchcock of the department of the interior and Indian Commissioner Leupp, vigorously protesting against the proposed sale on the ground that the interval between the first publication of the notice, August 14, and the date of the sale, September 5, is too short to afford lumbermen opportunity to ascertain the quality of the lumber with a view of making an intelligent bid, and further that the Indians who own the land are not properly safeguarded.

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POLICE CAPTURE REAL ESTATE SWINDLERS.

town, visited Chinatown during the night | Hoffmans of Los Angeles Work Smooth Game on Real Estate Dealers.

New York, Aug. 23 .- In the arrest last GUESTS OF SEATTLE night of Carl H. Hoffman and his wife Elizabeth, a handsome girl of about 18 Companyof Twenty-five Commissioners years, the police assert they captured the perpetrators of real estate swindles. in the Bronx, amounting to thousands Scattle, Wash., Aug. 23-Railway com- of dollars. The Hoffmans claim Los.

According to the detectives, Hoffman called at the office of a real estate broker the national association of railway com- last Friday and tried to make a deal for a house in the Bronx for which he claimed to have a buyer. At a later meeting for transferring the property the agent alleges that Hoffman handed Claim Trust Is a Preference Under the over to bind the bargain a check for \$2,000, purporting to be drawn on the cut, signed by "Sahr," and apparently for Thomas E. Waggaman, who was properly certified. The agent then handtreasurer of the Catholic university un. ed Hoffman a \$365 check as his commission. This was soon deposited by Mrs. ago, have filed in the district supreme Hoffman, who drew against it for \$150. Makes bone and muscle faster than When the real estate agent took the \$2,-

000 check to the bank, however, it was

July, 1904, a few weeks prior to his any other remedy. Brings strength, failure. Seventy-five persons are named health and happiness to the whole famias defendants in the bill. The validity ly. That's what Hollister's Rocks

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